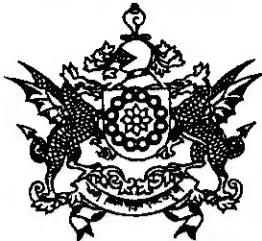


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NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Rural Development(NSAP Division), Government of India is providing Rs. 20,000/- as a lumpsum financial assistance to the bereaved household in the event of death of the "Primary breadwinner" belonging to BPL category under the National Social Assistance Programme;

AND WHEREAS, the State Government has deemed it expedient to contribute the State Share of Rs. 10,000/- to the National Family Benefit Scheme for the purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 3 of the Sikkim Social Assistance Pension Scheme, 2014, the State Government is hereby pleased to provide Rs. 10,000/- under National Family Benefit Scheme making total of Rs. 30,000/- as one time grant (i.e. Rs. 20,000/- as Central Share and Rs. 10,000/- as State Share) to the beneficiaries. This order shall be deemed to have come into force on 1.4.2016.

**R.Telang, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department**